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राज्य सरकार तथा अन्य राज्य प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किये गये कानूनी आदेश तथा अधिसूचनाएं।

**Department of Medical, Health & FW and**

**National Health Mission**

Notification

**Jaipur, July 05, 2024**

**S.O.12** .-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 (Act No. 21 of 2020), the State Government hereby specifies the following regulations to prevent and notify the cases of Human Rabies, namely:-

- These Regulations may be called the Rajasthan Epidemic Disease (Rabies) Regulation, 2024.
- In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, -
  - 'Epidemic Disease' means Human Rabies;
  - 'Passive Surveillance Centre' means any place which may be declared by the Director (Public Health), Medical, Health, and Family Welfare Services, Rajasthan, Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Chief Warden, Forest and Wildlife Department and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him to be Passive Surveillance Centre where a patient reports a case of Animal Bite and treatment will be provided to victims of Dog or animal bite; and
  - 'Inspecting Officer' means a person appointed by the Director (Public Health), Medical, Health and Family Welfare Services, Rajasthan, Animal Husbandry Department and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Wildlife and Forest Department, District Magistrate or the CMHO (Chief Medical & Health Officer) of the district and state concerned.
- Passive Surveillance Centers under the jurisdiction of the Medical, Health, and Family Welfare Services, Rajasthan shall be designated as Model Anti-Rabies Clinics within District Hospitals. These clinics shall be staffed by trained Physicians, Nurses, and Pharmacists. Additionally, Anti-Rabies Clinics shall be established at Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Primary Health Centers (PHCs), where Medical Officers and Nurses will manage animal bite cases.
- In Passive Surveillance Centres under Medical, Health, and Family Welfare Services, Rajasthan shall ensure an uninterrupted supply of Anti-Rabies vaccine and serum, alongside first aid.

5. In Passive Surveillance Centres under Animal Husbandry, wildlife & Forest and Municipal Corporation shall provide vaccines and treatment will be provided to both rabid and non-rabid animals.
6. The inspecting officer may appoint any officer of the level of Senior Medical Officer, Epidemiologist, Medical officer, senior veterinary officer, Veterinary Officer, Chief Forest conservator, or Forest conservator to discharge such functions. Every officer/official so appointed shall work as such functions are concerned and be deemed for the purposes of these regulations to be an Inspecting Officer.
7. The Inspecting Officer shall be responsible for the administration of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis to the vulnerable group of manpower designated in their respective department.
8. The inspecting officer under Medical, Health and Family Welfare Services, Rajasthan will establish a designated wound washing area in each facility; ensure uninterrupted drug and vaccine supply, and Rabies immunoglobulins to manage the animal bite.
9. Inspecting officers under Medical, Health and Family Welfare Services, Rajasthan, Animal Husbandry Department, and Municipal Corporation shall be involved in Information, Education and Communication and Behavior Change Communication activities for awareness generation among the public.
10. Inspecting officers under the Animal Husbandry Department and Municipal Corporation shall work together for Dog enumeration, vaccination, and sterilization to control and prevent dog bites.
11. Inspecting officers of each department shall share the animal bite data to facilitate informed decision-making and targeted interventions.
12. The inspecting officer under the medical college shall test the suspected rabid cases in their laboratory.
13. The doctors in Government Health Institutions and the registered medical private practitioners of the private hospitals/clinics are required to report the suspected cases of Rabies.
14. Suspected cases of Rabies, both non-fatal and fatal, must be reported promptly to the Chief Medical Health Officer, Veterinary Officer, Forest Conservator, and the State headquarters.
15. Technical guidelines related to rabies shall be shared with all private practitioners/clinics and must be uploaded from time to time on the Rajasthan government website of each department.

These regulations shall come into force with immediate effect.

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**By order and in the name of the Governor,**

Priti Mathur,

**Joint Secretary to the Government.**

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